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14 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
15 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

16 Sterling Hardisty Taylor,  
17 Plaintiff,  
18 v.  
19 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and  
20 DOES I to X, inclusive, collectively,  
21 Defendants.

22 Case No. 2:22-cv-00435-APG-BNW  
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24 **Stipulation and Order to**  
25 **Extend Time to File a Response**  
26 **(Third Request)**

27 Plaintiff and Defendants through undersigned counsel, hereby submit this  
28 stipulation to extend the date for Defendants to file and serve a responsive pleading to  
Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint (ECF No. 33, filed 1/31/23).

29 The current deadline for the United States to respond to the Plaintiff's Complaint is  
30 March 22, 2023.

31 The parties, through undersigned counsel, stipulate and request that the Court  
32 approve a three-weeks extension of time, from March 22, 2023, to April 12, 2023, for the  
33 United States of America to file a response to the First Amended Complaint. This is the  
34 third request for an extension of time. The additional time is needed because of a heavy  
35 case load given due to two AUSA vacancies in the Civil Division and multiple upcoming  
36 court-ordered deadlines including a mediation in a very complex employment  
37 discrimination matter in the next two weeks.

1 Therefore, the parties request that the Court extend the deadline for the United States  
2 to answer or otherwise respond to **April 12, 2023**. Due to the stipulation, the parties also  
3 request that the Court extend the deadline for the Rule 26(f) conference from March 29,  
4 2023 to **April 19, 2023**, and the deadline to submit the Joint Discovery Plan and Scheduling  
5 Order to **May 3, 2023**.

6 This stipulated request is filed in good faith and not for the purposes of undue delay.

7 Respectfully submitted this 17th day of March 2023.

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21 IT IS SO ORDERED:

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23 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
24 DATED: March 20, 2023